

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of this Amendment are requested. Claims 10-12 and 15-23 will be active in the application subsequent to entry of this Amendment.

In the Official Action claims 15-18 are allowed and claims 13 and 14 objected to as directed to allowable subject matter but dependent from a rejected claim. With the examiner's indications of allowable subject matter in mind, the following actions have been taken:

The subject matter of claim 13 has been incorporated into claim 10 thereby defining the composition of the optical glass. Claim 13 has been withdrawn as being redundant and claim 14 is also withdrawn as redundant as it adds nothing to amended claim 10.

Claims 11 and 12 are allowable by virtue of their dependency from claim 10. Similarly, claims 19-23 are dependent, either directly or indirectly, from an allowed or allowable claim 10 or 15. Accordingly, these claims are also allowable.

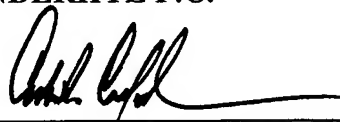
Claims 15-18 were allowed in the Official Action.

The above amendment places all claims in condition for allowance. Reconsideration, entry of this Amendment and favorable action are solicited. If for any reason this Amendment does not place all claims in condition for allowance, the examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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